

Chief, Signal Center

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Classified Message to Cairo

Please transmit the following CONFIDENTIAL

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
MEDITERRANEAN BUREAU

TO [ ] FROM WHITE:

IF EFFORTS TO CONTINUE OPERATION ON BASIS STATE CABLE DISPATCHED TODAY  
ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL, CONTEMPLATE EMERGENCY OPERATION AT [ ] WITH APPROXIMATELY  
SIXTEEN LINGUISTS UNDER [ ] DIRECTION COVERING ARABIC FROM BAGHDAD, BEIRUT,  
CAIRO, DAMASCUS, JERUSALEM, VOICE OF ISRAEL, HAGANA, AL-INQAZ, MOSCOW AND TEHRAN,  
HEBREW FROM JERUSALEM, VOICE OF ISRAEL, HAGANA, AL-INQAZ, STERN GANG AND IRGUN,  
ALBANIAN FROM TIRANA AND MOSCOW, GREEK FROM ATHENS, BELGRADE AND MOSCOW, RUSSIAN  
FROM KIEV, KHARKOV AND TEHRAN AND ENGLISH AS AVAILABLE. WOULD RELY ON  
CHIVERSHAM FOR COMPLETEST POSSIBLE COVERAGE OF YUGOSLAVIA, RUMANIA AND BULGARIA.

ESTIMATE PROGRAM REQUIRES LINGUISTS AS FOLLOWS: FIVE ARABIC, TWO GREEK,  
TWO RUSSIAN, TWO ENGLISH, THREE ALBANIAN, TWO HEBREW. ADDITIONALLY, THREE  
EDITORS, THREE TYPISTS AND [ ] WOULD BRING COMPLEMENT  
TO TWENTYSIX. DESIRE THAT YOU AND TEMPORARILY [ ] REMAIN CAIRO TO CLOSE  
OUT STATION ADMINISTRATIVELY.

IF EMERGENCY FORCED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF CARGO AT [ ] EBC WILL  
FLY TWO ARABIC AND ONE HEBREW MONITOR TO [ ] IMMEDIATELY TO PROVIDE COVERAGE  
UNDER [ ] DIRECTION AND WITH LOCALLY BORROWED EQUIPMENT OF BEIRUT, DAMASCUS,  
JERUSALEM, CAIRO, BAGHDAD AND PALESTINE CLANDESTINES. IF [ ] IS UNABLE OBTAIN  
ONE RECORDER, TWO TRANSCRIBERS AND ONE GRAVER [ ] EQUIPMENT BE

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sent FROM CAIRO VIA MILATTACHE PLANEY

REQUEST YOUR COMMENT ON LARGER PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY IN FOLLOWING RESPECTS:

1. HAVE QUERIED FROST ON NUMBER OF LINGUISTS AND EDITORS AVAILABLE FROM CAVERSHAM AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN CLEARING THROUGH PADDY TRANSFEREES FROM CAIRO. TYPISTS CAN PRESUMABLY BE RECRUITED LOCALLY. CAN CRITICAL STAFFERS FROM CAIRO OBTAIN IMMEDIATE EXIT PERMITS?
2. any OTHER RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENT.

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